

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE FALL SEASON 1905.

With the dawning of this season we wish to say to the many readers of this paper that the same business methods that have made this store popular will prevail, also that we are bringing together from the best markets in the country the highest grades of Clothing and Furnishings, also we believe in telling the truth and do not hesitate to say that owing to the high price of wool that you will find a little advance in price over former seasons and the highest standard of quality will be maintained at this store. It will take a little time but it may pay you to look at our superb showing.

The Store That Knows One Price, Plain Figures, Famous.

Kemp & Pearson Clothing Co.

Stop knocking and go to pushing. That is the way to make Mexico a city.

Mexico must have more hitching racks. This is of the utmost importance.

The business men and city council must co-operate in arranging for at least one more hitching rack lot.

We are glad to know that G. D. Ferris has returned from St. Louis and is going to help make Mexico a city. They all come back.

A special watchman should be appointed for a few days to see parties who are stealing from the wagons in the hitching rack lot are arrested.

It seems very queer to the Laramie how any Mexico citizen can oppose any Mexico institution. Send your boys and girls to Mexico schools, buy Mexico flour, Mexico cigars and all other products made at home.

There have been several complaints that whips and laparobes etc. have been stolen from the hitching rack lot. A little care on the part of our police and a few arrests with prompt punishment will stop this thieving.

The Business Men's Association of Mexico should have a fund to be used for necessary expenses to forward the best interests of Mexico. All citizens of the town should belong to this club and pay monthly dues.

We presume that in every town there are a few people who think they are called upon to regulate every proposition, that presents itself. They will not give time or money toward any enterprise but knock and criticize every movement forward.

The Mexico LEDGER is glad to know that Rev. C. C. Seelman has been returned to Mexico as pastor of the M. E. Church. Mr. Seelman is a splendid preacher and a most popular pastor. He has a wide influence for good and is not only popular in his own church but in the entire community.

There are a few Mexico citizens who have to inject politics in every proposition. Mexico is going to be a city in spite of those who cannot understand the difference between supporting what is for the best interests of the country and doing what they think will assist them in getting an office.

Mexico has no bonded debt. The LEDGER for 20 years has been fighting bonding the city for any proposition. We know of no town the size of Mexico anywhere that is in a better financial condition. The city of homes, churches and schools and the tax rate is very low.

Twenty-nine years ago this week the present management of the Mexico LEDGER took charge. During this time substantial improvements have been made in Mexico and the Laramie has always tried to work for the best interests of Mexico, Audrain county, the State of Missouri and the world in general. We will continue to endeavor every day to get out a better paper than we did the day before.

Miss Mary Wharton, a popular and accomplished young lady of Columbia, is the guest of Miss Bea Jackson, Misses Wharton and Jackson spent Monday in Thompson the guests of Miss Carrie Jones.

Mrs. W. W. Fry is the guest of friends and relatives in Kansas City.

WHAT THE STREET FAIR PEOPLE ARE DOING.

"Alvarado," the High Wire Artist Signed—Remember the Wedding Inducements—The Jibats in Line.

Secretary Whitney of the Street Fair has signed a contract with "Alvarado," the high wire artist, to give a series of exhibitions here during the week, October 8-14. "Alvarado" is considered one of the best wire artists in the business; among his feature acts are, crossing the wire, which will be stretched between the Court House and Ringo Hotel, in boots, with baskets on his feet, blindfolded, in a sack and head downward, suspending himself by means of leather loops.

The wedding inducements still hold good, despite the fact that no applicants have shown up as yet. There remains some five weeks in which to propose and make arrangements, and the directors are hopeful that before October 9, there will be at least two hearts in the county that feel an earnest desire for matrimonial bliss, and will act accordingly. The inducements are, a \$45 range, a wedding dinner at the Ringo and a wedding from Ringo Plochers. The wedding march will be played by Lombardo's Royal Italian Band and the license and minister furnished by the Street Fair Company.

The Jibats are making all arrangements to hold their annual convalescence ball during the week, and will spare no expense to pull off their meeting in style.

Their costume ball given on Thursday night will be the largest and most elaborate social function ever held in Mexico, and the invitations, a limited number of which will be issued in this city, will be out soon.

Mr. C. R. Gibbs, who saw the New Parker Amusement Company at Unionville Mo., last week speaks in very flattering terms of the organization.

All attractions, he says, are clean and interesting especially "Bagdad" the musical show.

All kinds of FALL GOODS at reasonable prices at

Fundall & Watkins

Homer Matthews Keeps Marriage Secret a Year.

The news has just leaked out of the secret marriage of Homer Matthews and a young lady of Kansas City, which took place September 2, 1904.

The details of the affair cannot be obtained at this time. Mr. Matthews is a brother of Halsey Matthews of this city, and was here only last week the guest of his brother. Homer is manager of the Hotel Thredgill at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Home From Conference.

The North Missouri Methodist conference, which has been in session at Palmyra the past week, has returned Rev. C. C. Seelman to the Mexico station. Rev. A. C. Brownling was also returned to this district as presiding elder and Rev. W. A. Smith stationed on the Mexico circuit.

Dan Cauthorn is in Denver Colorado on a visit.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS AND GUARDIAN LAW.

Approved April 11, 1905.

1 Every child between 8 and 15 years old and between 16 and 17, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least half of term each year.

2 No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend first half of term before being excused on that account.

3 Courts have jurisdiction (justice of the peace in rural districts) in cases having less than 50,000 population, may excuse children from attending for following reasons: 1 Parents cannot supply proper clothing, 2 Child is mentally or physically unable to attend, 3 No public school within two and a half miles of the home, 4 Labor of child is necessary to supply family, 5 Child has completed common school course.

4 No child between 8 and 14 can be included in mine, factory, workshop or store unless excused for one of the above reasons, or has statement from teacher that he has already attended half of the term for that school year.

5 It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerk to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provision of the law.

6 The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and it is a maximum fine, \$25 or imprisonment for 10 days, or both.

7 For illegal employment of a child the employer is subject to a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

8 Every school board shall publish this synopsis in a newspaper of the district or post it in at least five public places ten days before school opens each year.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! and plenty of 'em at

Fundall & Watkins

CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

Woodridge & Purdy Say Hyemel Will Give Relief—Sold Under a Guarantee.

Woodridge & Purdy wish to announce that when Hyemel is used as a preventive, or a cure, there will be no hay fever.

Hyemel is used daily for two or three weeks before the usual time for the annual appearance of hay fever. If this is done, the attack will be prevented. However, if the preventive treatment is not started soon enough, and the disease makes its appearance, use Hyemel six or seven times daily, and relief will be given at once.

There is no stomach doing when Hyemel is used. Breathing through the nasal cavity, which comes with every sniff, its medicated air reaches the minutest air cells, killing all germs and soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane.

The complete Hyemel outfit costs but 81c, extra bottles 50 cents. It is the only treatment for hay fever sold by Woodridge & Purdy under a guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

Mexico Prescholar.

The Missouri conference made the following appointments for the Mexico district: Presiding elder, A. C. Brownling; Mexico station, C. C. Seelman; supernumerary, J. O. Edmonson; Moberly station, R. F. Campbell, one to be supplied; Fulton station, C. M. Devenport; supernumerary, J. H. Thompson; Sturgeon circuit, William Pope; Central station, H. E. Stout; Hallsville circuit, T. H. Swearingen; Wellsville circuit, T. H. Middleton; Readyville circuit, blank; New Bloomfield circuit, W. T. Lewellyn; Mokane circuit, W. A. Chapman; Fulton circuit, J. W. Keithly; Mexico circuit, W. A. Smith; Auxvasse circuit, J. W. Ramsey; Madison circuit, W. S. Booker; McCredie circuit, G. A. Chadwick; Rowena circuit, H. W. Brewer.

Advised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Sept. 3, 1905, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

Bradford, Mrs. Maggie

Forrest, T.

Keal, Bonnie

Moore, Della

Reed, B. D. (2)

Bether, C. T.

Bother, Paul

McConner, Mrs. E.

GRONER H. KUNKEL, Postmaster.

Consumptive Camp.

Miss Harriet Fulmer, of Chicago, has planned to have twenty consecutive weeks the winter at a camp on Gads Hill, Highland park, on the banks of Lake Their Diet will consist principally of milk and eggs. The camp will be in charge of a trained nurse and all sleep under canvas. The equipment will consist of six tents, a wooden living room and a kitchen, and the experiment will be watched with much interest.

The New Wabash Depot.

A large force of section men are in Mexico moving the side track and arranging so that the Wabash can begin work on their new depot immediately. The passing track will extend as far east as the brick plant. A blue print showing the location of the depot at Jefferson street is in Mexico. The style will be colonial.

Will Enlarge Business.

Mark Plocher, of the Pilcher Jewelry Company is in St. Louis buying fixtures for his store, in the form of wall and show cases.

The tent store room will be remodeled, substantial improvements made and the capacity of the building doubled and the stock enlarged.

The Robertson auto made the trip to Laddonia and back via Benton City in about 21 hours this week without the least trouble. No horses were frightened and the trip was enjoyed very much. The road between Mexico and Laddonia is in splendid shape.

Burglars attempted to rob the home of J. F. Harrison, of southwest Mexico, Monday night about midnight. They were frightened away by one of the men of the house.

WE KEEP IN TOUCH with the outside world—with the Photographers in the larger cities—like

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

We compare notes and give you the benefit of their experience as well as ours. No Sepia portraits can be finer than ours—They are not produced anywhere.

The Larsen Studio.

Cor. Promenade and Jefferson Sts.

PHONE 204.

STOCK AND FARM NOTES.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6.

Hogs 24,000, 5 lower

Left over 5,000

Light 5.20/5.30

Mixed 5.30/5.40

Heavy 5.30/5.40

Rough, 5.20/5.40

Sheep 25,000, slow weak

Cattle 22,000, steady

EAST ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Hogs 6,000, 10 lower

Top 8.50

Bulk 8.00/8.15

Cattle 5,500

Sheep 3,500

Cook Groves, of Burke, is home from Kansas City with 46 head of feeding cattle.

Curt Pryor, of Burke, sold to Herbert Price, of Cedar Grove, a pair of mules price \$220.

James Sims sold to Will Sims, one day last week, 30 head of cattle.

George Brown, of near Burke, sold to Lee Wilcox, 25 head of fat hogs.

Reid Burdick bought 30 acres of corn in the field from Bob Offutt at \$12 per acre.

Harry and Robert Brown, two prominent stockmen, of near Burke have finished buying a load of first class stock hogs.

Green Oak, of near Champ, marketed 375 head of sheep this week.

James McGowan & Rowena farmer delivered hogs at Central last week at \$5.75 and \$5.50.

James Spurling, of Skisner, purchased of J. A. Adams of the same neighborhood, a fine 3 year old horse.

LIVE STOCK REPORTER.

Davidson & Earl were Audrain county, Mo., shippers who had cattle on Monday's market.

E. Wilburn, a frequent shipper from Audrain county, Mo., had 40 sheep Monday.

R. P. Brown, an extensive feeder from Audrain county, Mo., was here Monday with three loads of hogs, one load selling at \$6.00, the top of the market and two loads selling at \$5.75 the next highest price. These hogs were of Mr. Brown's own feeding and finishes up his present feed lots of this class of stock but he still has a load of cattle which he has had on grass during the summer, and will put on corn as soon as that crop is harvested.

J. R. Shotwell, an Audrain county, Mo., shipper had a load of good beef steers here Tuesday 19 head weighing 1350 lbs., selling at \$5.10.

Woodridge & Purdy Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, Woodridge & Purdy, the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles that Woodridge & Purdy are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

Born to Harvey Eubanks and wife, on Sept. 2nd, a son.

Eggs and Hens WANTED.

The market on fresh Eggs is ruling steady and the recent advance in prices is well maintained.

We Are Paying

Fresh Eggs, per doz. - 16cts.

Hens, per lb. - 81-2 cts.

Timothy Seed

Now is the time to buy. We have some fancy and 1905 crop. Buy now and save 75c per bushel.

Bread

The finest in the city. Try Morris' Squire Loaf.

FRED A. MORRIS

The Grocer, Mexico, Mo.

MISSOURI IS A LEADER.

First State in the Union in Number of Mules Marketed—Rich in Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Horses.

JERRESON CITY, Sept. 4.—Very few states can equal the showing Missouri makes in livestock for the year recently closed, according to the figures just made public from the State labor bureau by Commissioner William Anderson. This state still ranks first in the number of mules placed on the market, no other coming near enough to make the race exciting, and for the number of hogs shipped to the outside world during the year 1904 is close to the top, being about third or fourth.

Statistics J. H. Nolen and A. T. Edmonston, who figured it out, say that the livestock placed on outside markets by the 114 counties of the state during the year 1904 brought a total of \$68,235,332 to the men who raised them, without taking into consideration the additional profits of city dealers, traders and other middle men.

While not livestock, in the figures are included nine deer and five elk, which were shipped out to be sold.

Local sales in which no shipments were made are not included in these estimates. If they were the figures would be about half as large again.

Among the counties which made good gains and therefore helped to swell the value are Nodaway, Jasper, Cedar, Cole, Callaway, Bates, Boone, Marion, St. Louis, St. Charles, Howard, Buchanan, Jackson, Saline and Pettis.

All counties made good showings in hogs and cattle, not one ranking behind the figures of 1903, several doubling the shipments for that year.

SURPLUS LIVESTOCK FOR 1904.

The following table taken from the complete report of statisticians Edmonston and Nolen, tells the story of the growth of the surplus livestock:

Cattle—Head, 1,161,023, valued at \$31,303,704; and increase of 75,384 head over 1903, and in value of \$3,051,553.

Hogs—Head, 3,347,784 valued at \$3,477,820, an increase of 399,101 head over 1903, and value of \$10,035,804.

Sheep—Head, 670,500, valued at \$3,302,500, an increase of 61,000 head over 1903, and value of \$1,098,467.

Horses—Head, 112,408, valued at \$10,985,706, an increase of 33,222 head over 1903, and in value of \$3,531,200.

Goats—Head, 1,343, valued at \$5,372; an increase of 875 head over 1904, and in value of \$3,521.

Only twenty-four jacks were placed on the market away from home, making a loss of eleven head over the year 1903, but this is taken as a sign of prosperity, all who own jacks, preferring to keep them rather than sell.

The jacks shipped brought \$4,800. Two stallions valued at a total of \$2,000, are reported as having been shipped to outside markets.

Five head of elk included as surplus products brought \$1,000 and nine head deer shipped to markets brought \$450.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Mexico Men and Women, Old and Young Alike.

Kidney trouble is a disease of old and young and little warning is given by the body.

Children suffer in their early years—Can't control the kidney, erections. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Robust men have lame and aching backs.

Old folks, weak, rheumatic, lame, Endure distressing urinary ills. The cure for man, for woman, or for child.

Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—

Cure all the varied forms of kidney suffering.

Mrs. J. L. Hill, of Breckenridge street, south side of school, says: "For four years I had trouble with my kidneys, causing pain in my back, just across the loins, at times very severe. Often I was so bad I could hardly attend to my work, despite the fact that I was constantly taking all kinds of medicine. Noticing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised to cure kidney complaint and that only, I went to Buckner & Whitney's drug store for a box.

After a dose or two I knew they were taking effect. A continuation of the treatment thoroughly proved that Doan's Kidney Pills were more than apt to the representations made for them. So satisfied was I with the results obtained from them that I gave them to a child of mine 8 years of age, who was greatly benefited by the treatment."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Autos on the Farm.

A new and special type of automobile has recently been put on the market in Scotland which is designed especially for farm work, and which is not only suitable for plowing, but may be equipped as a cultivator or reaper.

It will prepare the ground and sow the seed in one operation, and can be operated at a better speed than a horse. Thus when plowing it can cover from six to seven acres a day, and goes the field so as to leave it in final shape for cultivation. When not in use in the field, the motor can be used for all farm machinery, and when plowing, the cost of fuel, labor and depreciation has been computed at \$1 per acre, or less than one-half the expense of plowing by horse.

It is interesting to note that the cost of the machine is about \$1,500, an amount that does not seem prohibitive for a large farm, where a thorough test of the new machine could readily be made. The automobile, unlike the farm animal, does not have to be fed when it is not working, and it is here that a substantial element of economy can probably be secured.

Narrow Escape From Fire.

The handsome residence of O. F. Clark, who resides on the Boulevard, had a narrow escape from fire Sunday afternoon. As the weather was cool Mr. Clark lighted the papers and trash in the stove when an explosion took place blowing off the top of the stove, breaking the windows and setting the room on fire. It took prompt work on the part of Mr. Clark and others to extinguish the flames. What caused the explosion is unknown. The loss was covered by insurance.

Miss Robt Baker left Monday for Higgins where she will teach the coming term of school.

FREE THIS BULGARIAN CLOTH PILE TOP INCLUDING BACK.

With FURMAN RICHMONDS' FURMAN'S

To convince women who the pretty underwear, work the Bulgarians. Bulgar's Silk is the best in the world, we are selling for a cent less than the best.

One size-inch Stamped and Tied Pillow Top and Back Cover. Several handsome new designs.

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